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1. BOSNIA: FIGHTING IN ZEPA []

BOSNIAN SERBS YESTERDAY LAUNCHED A MAJOR ATTACK ON THE ZEPA
ENCLAVE, [] SERB FORCES REPORTEDLY ADVANCED FROM

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THE SOUTH AFTER THE AFTERNOON DEADLINE FOR SURRENDER OF UN AND GOVERNMENT TROOPS IN THE ENCLAVE HAD PASSED. TWO UKRAINIAN OBSERVATION POSTS CAME UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, BUT THERE IS NO INFORMATION ON THE STATUS OF THE 79 PEACEKEEPERS.

-- NATO FIGHTERS WERE IN THE AIR OVER THE ENCLAVE DURING THE FIGHTING. [REDACTED]

DUTCH STILL IN SREBRENICA, SERBS MAY BE COMMITTING ATROCITIES

NO DECISIONS WERE REACHED ABOUT THE TIMING AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE BATTALION'S DEPARTURE FROM THE ENCLAVE DURING TALKS BETWEEN BATTALION COMMANDER KARREMANS AND BOSNIAN SERB ARMY COMMANDER MLADIC, [REDACTED]. THE DUTCH REPORTEDLY INTEND TO REMAIN UNTIL ALL THE WOUNDED REFUGEES HAVE BEEN EVACUATED AND AN INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE IS ESTABLISHED TO MONITOR THE STATUS OF THE YOUNG MEN DETAINED IN BRATUNAC.

-- MLADIC INSISTS THE DUTCH TROOPS MUST IN ANY CASE GIVE UP THEIR WEAPONS BEFORE THEY CAN LEAVE, [REDACTED] BUT KARREMANS SAID THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE.

-- AFTER TALKS IN PALE LAST NIGHT, RUSSIAN ENVOY CHURKIN SAID THE SERBS WOULD SOON RELEASE THE 64 DUTCH PEACEKEEPERS AT BRATUNAC. [REDACTED]

LOCAL OFFICIALS CLAIM BOSNIAN SERB FORCES ARE EXECUTING THE DRAFT-AGE MEN FROM SREBRENICA; REFUGEES ARRIVING IN TUZLA SAY MORE THAN 1,000 HAVE ALREADY BEEN KILLED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A UN SPOKESMAN SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THE FATE OF THE 4,000 TO 5,000 MEN IS "COMPLETELY UNCLEAR," AND THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL HAS DEMANDED THEIR RELEASE.

[REDACTED] ON THURSDAY NIGHT SERB TROOPS ENTERED THEIR COMPOUND AND TOOK A NUMBER OF MEN TO A NEARBY HOUSE. SHOTS WERE HEARD, BUT THE DUTCH WERE NOT ALLOWED TO INVESTIGATE.

-- THE SERBS HAVE REFUSED RED CROSS REQUESTS FOR ACCESS TO PRISONERS, ACCORDING TO A PRESS STATEMENT.

[REDACTED] BRATUNAC SHOWS NO SIGNS OF ACTIVITY IN OR AROUND THE SOCCER FIELD, WHERE PRESS REPORTS SAY THE MEN ARE BEING HELD.// SEVERAL LARGE INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS IN THE AREA, HOWEVER, COULD SERVE AS DETENTION SITES.// [REDACTED]

AFTERMATH OF CHIRAC STATEMENT

FRENCH PRESIDENT CHIRAC SAID PUBLICLY THAT THE OTHER ALLIES REACTED NEGATIVELY TO HIS CALL FOR A FIRM ALLIED RESPONSE.

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-- CHIRAC MAY BE UNDER PRESSURE FROM FRENCH MILITARY OFFICIALS, FRUSTRATED OVER WHAT THEY PERCEIVE AS A LACK OF A COHERENT STRATEGY IN BOSNIA, [REDACTED]

-- NONETHELESS, HE IS AWARE THAT A UNILATERAL FRENCH WITHDRAWAL WOULD BE RISKY AND HUMILIATING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF FRANCE WERE TO LEAVE BOSNIA, IT WOULD TAKE 20 YEARS TO RESTORE ITS CREDIBILITY IN EUROPEAN DEFENSE CIRCLES. [REDACTED]

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REFUGEES IN TUZLA BECOMING VIOLENT

THE 13,000 TO 17,000 MUSLIMS FROM SREBRENICA AT THE TUZLA AIRBASE YESTERDAY BLAMED THE UN FOR THEIR PLIGHT AND SOME BEGAN THROWING STONES AT UN OFFICIALS AND REPORTERS, PRESS ACCOUNTS SAY. [REDACTED]
THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT STAND AGAINST HOUSING THE EVACUEES ANYWHERE BUT THE TUZLA AIRBASE HAS SOFTENED, [REDACTED]

-- LATE YESTERDAY, AUTHORITIES SAID THAT NO MORE THAN 7,000 PEOPLE WOULD BE ACCOMMODATED AT THE AIRBASE AND THE REMAINDER WOULD BE MOVED TO CENTERS IN THE TUZLA AREA OR ELSEWHERE. [REDACTED]

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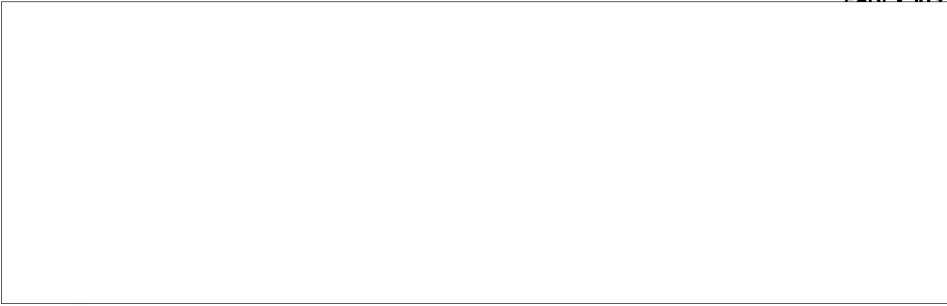
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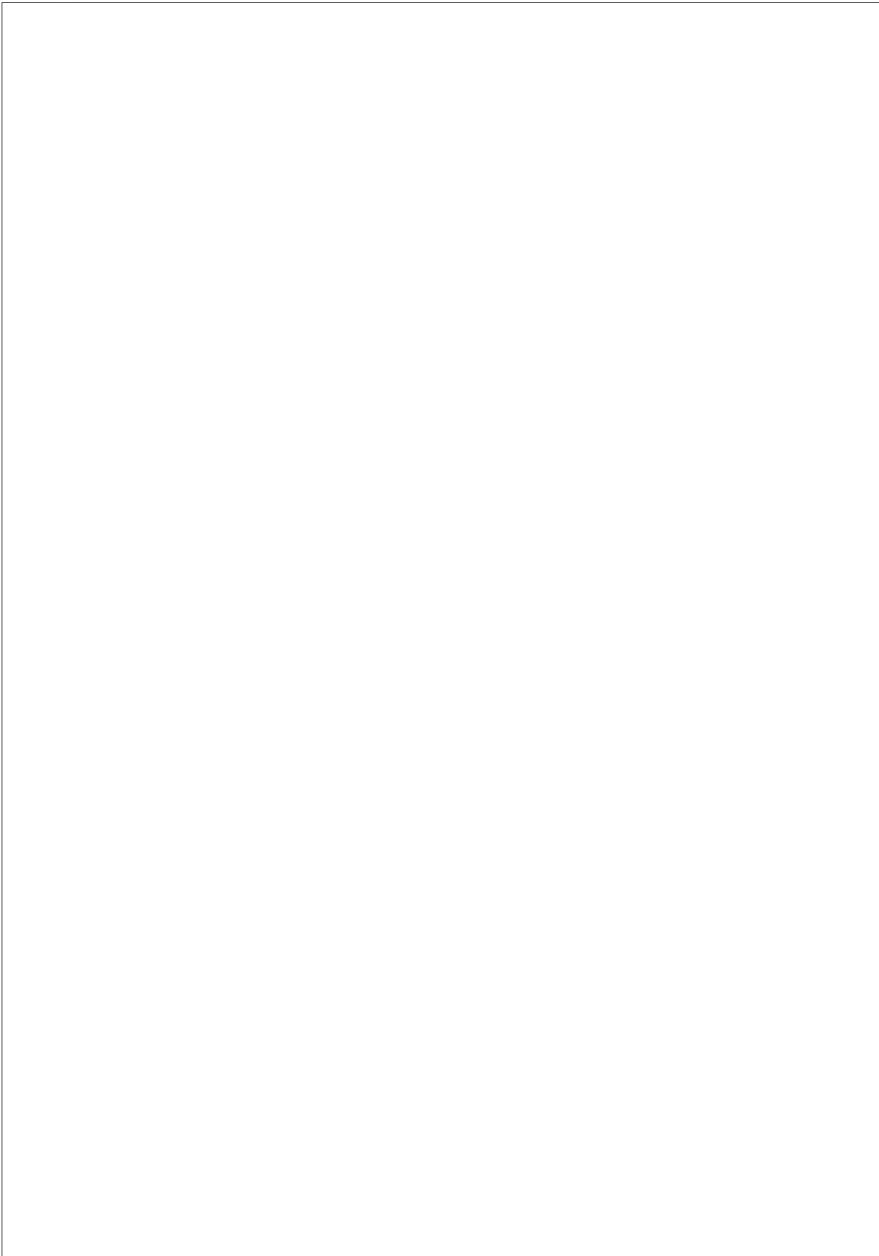
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8. BOSNIA: BOSNIAN SERB OBJECTIVES AFTER SREBRENICA [REDACTED]

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S AND THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT'S APPARENT UNWILLINGNESS TO DEFEND SREBRENICA WILL EMBOLDEN THE SERBS TO TAKE OVER ZEPA--WHICH WAS UNDER ATTACK YESTERDAY--AND TO ADVANCE ON GORAZDE. BEFORE THE CAPTURE OF SREBRENICA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SERB TROOP MORALE WAS FLAGGING, AND [REDACTED] THE BOSNIAN SERB ARMY WAS EXHAUSTED AND ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE END OF THE WAR.

-- THE TAKEOVER WILL ALSO LESSEN, TEMPORARILY AT LEAST, THE GROWING CONCERN AMONG SERBS ABOUT A PROTRACTED WAR OF ATTRITION WITH THE BOSNIANS, THE CROATS, AND THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. [REDACTED]

PURSuing A MILITARY SOLUTION

THE SUCCESS AT SREBRENICA COULD RENEW THE HOPES OF BOSNIAN SERB LEADERS OF ACHIEVING SUCH BROADER GOALS AS OBTAINING SERB TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY AND PARTITIONING SARAJEVO BETWEEN SERBS AND MUSLIMS.

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-- ON WEDNESDAY, BOSNIAN SERB "PRESIDENT" KARADZIC SAID THAT THE MOST DARING OF SERB DREAMS WERE COMING TRUE WITH THE CREATION OF A SERB STATE WEST OF THE DRINA RIVER. [REDACTED]

THE FALL OF THE ENCLAVES WILL ENCOURAGE SERB MILITARY LEADERS WHO HAVE PUSHED FOR AN ALL-OUT OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT. [REDACTED]

BOSNIAN SERB LEADERS WOULD BENEFIT IF THE DEMISE OF THE EASTERN ENCLAVES PUSHED THE GOVERNMENT TO RENEW NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PARTITION OF BOSNIA. ON WEDNESDAY, KARADZIC SAID THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD MOVE QUICKLY TO HOLD A CONFERENCE ON THIS ISSUE AND TO LIFT SANCTIONS ON THE BOSNIAN SERBS AND BELGRADE.

-- ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, KARADZIC CLAIMED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL INSIST ON HAVING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY RECOGNIZE THE EXISTING SITUATION ON THE GROUND. [REDACTED]

THE VIEW FROM BELGRADE

THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL REACTION FROM THE MILOSEVIC REGIME OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THE SERB OCCUPATION OF SREBRENICA, AND GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED TELEVISION PLAYED DOWN NEWS OF THE EVENT. IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE TAKEOVER, MILOSEVIC WILL BE EVEN MORE RELUCTANT TO RECOGNIZE BOSNIA IN EXCHANGE FOR A LIFTING OF SANCTIONS.

-- BEFORE HE MOVES TO RECOGNIZE EITHER BOSNIA OR CROATIA, HE IS LIKELY TO TRY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY'S GROWING WAR WEARINESS TO DEMAND AN END TO SANCTIONS.

-- HE MAY ALSO TRY TO LINK SERBIAN WILLINGNESS TO FACILITATE THE DELIVERY OF HUMANITARIAN AID AND OTHER ASSISTANCE TO THE EASTERN ENCLAVES TO A PLEDGE FROM THE CONTACT GROUP TO LIFT SANCTIONS. [REDACTED]

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CROATIAN, BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT STRATEGY AFTER SREBRENICA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ZAGREB WILL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT WITH REGARD TO THE KRAJINA REGION DESPITE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BOSNIA. NONETHELESS, [REDACTED] ZAGREB IS CONTINUING PREPARATIONS FOR FURTHER ATTACKS IN THE LIVNO VALLEY AND IN THE MT. DINARA AREA, PROBABLY AS PRECURSORS TO A LARGER OFFENSIVE THIS FALL.

-- PRESIDENTS TUDJMAN AND IZETBEGOVIC ARE TO MEET LATE NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS MILITARY COOPERATION, [REDACTED] THE CROATIANS MAY INCREASE THEIR CURRENT LEVEL OF SUPPORT, ESPECIALLY

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FOR BOSNIAN FORCES IN BIHAC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THE BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT HAD NO INTENTION
OF DEFENDING SREBRENICA OR ZEPA, SUGGESTING THAT THEIR LOSS WAS

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ANTICIPATED AND PROBABLY WILL NOT HAVE A MAJOR IMPACT ON MILITARY
PLANNING. THEIR FALL WILL, HOWEVER, ADD LARGE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES
FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CARE FOR, AND FRICTION MAY EVENTUALLY
SURFACE IF THEY HEAD TOWARD AREAS WHERE THE BOSNIAN CROATS ARE
ALREADY CONCERNED ABOUT THE ETHNIC BALANCE.

-- THE BOSNIANS PROBABLY WILL BECOME MORE HOSTILE TOWARD UN
PROTECTIVE FORCES, AND GOVERNMENT HARASSMENT OF UN TROOPS MAY
INCREASE. [REDACTED]

THE GOVERNMENT'S IMMEDIATE PRIORITY WILL BE OPENING A CORRIDOR TO
SARAJEVO BY WINTER. FRENCH PLANS TO MAKE THIS THE CENTERPIECE OF
THE STRATEGY OF THE REACTION FORCE SUGGEST BOSNIAN GOVERNMENT
LEADERS WILL GIVE THE FORCE AND THE UN ANOTHER CHANCE TO PROVE
THEMSELVES. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO INSIST, HOWEVER, THAT UNPROFOR
WITHDRAW WHEN ITS MANDATE EXPIRES IN NOVEMBER; FAILURE TO OPEN A
CORRIDOR TO SARAJEVO WOULD INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD THAT THEY WOULD
REQUEST THAT IT LEAVE IMMEDIATELY. [REDACTED]

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